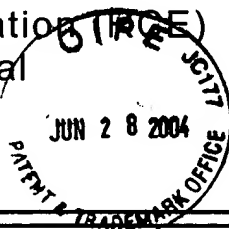


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# Request For Continued Examination Transmittal

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Group Art Unit	1634
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## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Supplementing applicants' main response filed April 28, 2004, in response to the Office Action of November 28, 2003, please further amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.